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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Shinichi MIYAZAKI et al. Conf.: 6710
Appl. No. 09/853,614 Examiner: Fischer
Filed: May 14, 2001 Art Unit: 1733
For: PNEUMATIC TIRE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 31, 2003
Monday

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2002, the period within which to respond having been extended up to and including April 1, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims ~~1-7~~ without prejudice or disclaimer.

Add the following new claims 8-15:

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- 8. A pneumatic tire comprising
a tread portion,
a pair of sidewall portions,
a pair of bead portions,

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